

CONVENTION, May 22, 1776.
RESOLVED, That a public salt-work be erected on or near the Bay, near the mouth of Patowmack, and another on the sea board of this province; and that the said works be carried on on the public account, under the management and direction of such persons as shall be appointed by the Council of Safety for the time being; and that any sum of public money, not exceeding the sum of five hundred pounds, may, by order of the said Council of Safety, be expended in erecting and carrying on each of the said works.

Extract from the minutes.
G. DUVAL, clk.

In **COUNCIL of SAFETY, June 10, 1776.**
ALL persons who are willing to undertake the erecting and carrying on salt-works, agreeable to the above resolve of the late Convention, are requested to attend the Council, and give in their proposals, which will be duly attended to.

By order,
G. DUVAL, clk.

In **COUNCIL of SAFETY, June 8, 1776.**
RESOLVED, That Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, be set apart for auditing and paying off accounts against the public—all persons therefore, who have just claims, are to attend the Council of Safety on those days, and no other, and are requested to bring their accounts proved or authenticated by proper vouchers.

By order,
R. RIDGELY, assist. clk.

Elk-Ridge, June 19, 1776.
AS Mr. Thom's Dorsey hath thought proper to notify to the public, that I lodged a memorial with the late Convention, part of which reflected on his honour, and that he intends to apply to the next Convention to cleanse and purify it, I am therefore constrained to follow his example, and shall meet him on his own ground.

The public may be also assured, that I shall prove by the testimony of many respectable gentlemen, who were eye witnesses of his flight, every assertion in my memorial relative to Mr. Dorsey.

N. B. It is earnestly requested, that Mr. Dorsey will himself fabricate the next notification he intends for the press, as the public may have a specimen of his lettered abilities as well as of his bravery.
H. R.

June 26, 1776.
RAN away from the subscriber, living in Prince George's county, near Mr. Richard Snowden's Iron-works, on Sunday last, a convict servant man named WILLIAM SHEPPARD, by trade a shearer, about 3 feet 4 or 5 inches high, has short brown hair, is of a swarthy complexion, and has an ugly down look. He has been hurt in his right leg, which causes him to limp and to walk on the end of his toes on that side; had on and took with him a caftor hat almost new, an old claret coloured coat much worn on the shoulders, new green jacket, osnabrig shirt, old leather breeches patched on the knees, white yarn stockings, and an old pair of shoes.

The above servant ran away on the 20th of May last and was taken up and brought home a day or two before he took his last departure. He stole out of my pasture on Sunday last a young black mare 3 years old, about 13 hands 3 inches high, docked but not branded, her off hind foot white. He also took with him a set of shoemakers tools.

Whoever secures the said servant and mare, so that their master may get them again, shall receive five pounds reward; for the servant alone three pounds, and for the mare forty shillings, and if brought home all reasonable charges, paid by

JOSEPH DUVAL.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Calvert county, on Monday the 20th of June, a luffy fellow named WILLIAM had on when he went away, a country cloth jacket, osnabrig shirt and trousers; 'tis probable he may alter his dress. Whoever takes up the said negro, or secures him in any goal, so as I may get him again, shall be entitled to a reward of twenty shillings, besides what the law allows.
ALEXANDER OGG.

Pig-Point, June 14, 1776.
WANTED
A GOOD WEAVER: Either a single man or a man with a small family, that will come well recommended, shall meet with encouragement, by applying to
W. WILLIAM SIMMONS, son of Richard.

Annapolis, June 19, 1776.
WANTED TO HIRE IMMEDIATELY, A SINGLE MAN, who understands waiting at table, and can write a good hand. Such a person, of good character, may hear of a place, where good encouragement will be given; by applying to the printer hereof.

WANTED at Fort Frederick furnace and J. J. Forge in Frederick county, a large quantity of cord wood cut. Any persons that are willing to hire their negroes for that purpose, may know the terms, by applying to Mr. Lancelot Jacques in Annapolis, or to the subscriber living at the works.
DENTON JACQUES.

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun. treasurer of the Western-shore, will give constant attendance at his office in West-street, Annapolis, to give in exchange bills of credit emitted by the Provincial Convention of Maryland the seventh day of December, 1775, for those emitted by the Convention the twenty-sixth day of July, 1775.

Just published, and to be sold at the Printing-office,
PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION OF THE PROVINCE OF MARYLAND,
Held at the city of Annapolis, on Wednesday the 8th of May, 1776.

June 5, 1776.
THE Subscriber will attend at Talbot county Court-House, on every Tuesday of the week, for the purpose of giving in exchange bills of credit, emitted by the Provincial Convention the seventh day of December, 1775, for those emitted by the Provincial Convention the twenty-sixth day of July, 1775.
WILLIAM HINDMAN, treasurer of the Eastern-shore.

FIFTEEN POUNDS REWARD.
Annapolis, June 12, 1776.

RAN away last night from the subscribers, the following English servant men, viz.
JOHN FERGUSON (who frequently went by the name of FOX, from the colour of his hair, it being very red), about 20 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, thin visage, pitted with the small-pox: had on and took with him, when he went away, two check-shirts, one osnabrig jacket, one frize ditto, two pair of osnabrig trousers, and a half worn straw hat lined with green silk, and had a green ribbon round the crown.

HENRY PRATT, about 20 years of age, who professes the art of cookery, a little pitted with the small pox, short black hair, very thin visage: had on and took with him, when he went away, one white cloth jacket, one osnabrig ditto, two check shirts, two pair of osnabrig trousers, a new pair of pumps, and an old caftor hat.

RICHARD CARRINGTON, about 23 years of age, by trade a cabinet-maker, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, very much pitted with the small-pox, stoops in his shoulders, short light coloured hair; very talkative when in liquor: had on and took with him, when he went away, a short brown cloth coat trimmed with white metal buttons, one bath-coating jacket, one pair of osnabrig trousers, two brown sheeting shirts; he also took with him a silver mounted cutteau with a white bone hilt, the blade very straight and badly polished, and the scabbard half finished.

There was also taken from the Dock the same night, a yellow bottom BOAT, about 25 feet keel, with black bends and gunwales, not finished in the cabin, no hatches; and the sails but indifferent; the fore-sail much longer than the main-sail, the main gaff much too long; the property of Gilbert Middleton, one of the subscribers; and it is supposed that they went off in that boat, as John Ferguson frequently went in her as a hand. It is probable that they may quit the boat and pass for deserters from Lord Dunmore, knowing that such are much countenanced throughout this continent.

Whoever takes up said servants and secures them and the boat, so that the owners may get them again, shall be entitled to the above reward, or if the servants only are taken and brought home, or secured so that the owners may get them again, shall receive ten pounds, or in proportion for any of them, or five pounds for securing the boat, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

GILBERT MIDDLETON,
or
SHAW & CHISHOLM.

Upper Marlborough, June 1, 1776.
THE subscriber, intending to quit the province as soon as he can bring his affairs into such compass as to be left to an agent, earnestly intreats all persons indebted to him to settle their accounts, by giving bond with security for their respective balances. Those who do not comply with this reasonable request, may depend that immediate application will be made to the committee for leave to bring suits against them; and all persons who have claims against him are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and discharged. The different deputy sheriffs of Prince George's county have lists of all balances due to him as sheriff, and should any dispute arise on such balances, and on application to himself he may not be able to satisfy the person about it; he will readily submit such to any one, two or more gentlemen in the neighbourhood where such person lives who disputes them; and for the ease of those who cannot pay money, he will take tobacco, corn, cattle, horses, sheep, or any thing else they may have to dispose of, that there is the least prospect of turning into cash soon, in discharge of them.

RALPH FORSTER.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Annapolis, a negro fellow named FLANDERS; he has no toes, and has been used to go by water. Whoever will take him up and bring him home to his mistress shall have three pounds reward, including what the law allows.

ANNE GAITHER.

THREE PENCE per pound is given for fine white LINEN RAGS, and one penny per pound for coarse, by the Printer hereof.

Charles county, May 31, 1776.
COMMITTED to my custody as a runaway, a negro man by the name of Phil, who says he belongs to Robert Smith, living in Frederick county; the fellow is well known here, having some time ago lived with one Peter Greek of this county, who (as I understand) sold him to said Smith. His master is desired to pay charges and take him from
WILLIAM HANSON, Sheriff.

Maryland, June 7, 1776.
COMMITTED, as a runaway, a negro man by the name of Anthony, who says he belongs to two children of the name of Jones, in Amelia county, Virginia; he says he has been run away ever since the year 1766, and says he has been in several jails in different provinces. This said Anthony appears to be a very cunning artful fellow, pretends to be very religious, and also pretends to be a doctor. The owner or owners are requested to pay charges and take said Anthony away.
ROBERTSON STEVENS, Sheriff of Dorchester county.

June 11, 1776.
TAKEN up as a stray, by the subscriber, at his plantation on Elk-Ridge in Anne-Arundel county, a bay gelding, about 14 hands high, 6 years old, both hind feet white, a star on his forehead, branded on the near shoulder W, shod before, chafed with collar and traces, a switch tail and hanging mane. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay costs, and take him away.
DENTON HAMMOND.

June 5, 1776.
On Monday the 1st of July next, will be exposed to public sale, at the house of Mrs. Chilton, in Baltimore, at three o'clock in the afternoon,

THE SLOOP Resolution, about twelve months old, has never been out of the bay; square sterned, burthen about 45 tons, with all her tackle, apparel, and furniture; an inventory of which may be seen in the hands of the subscriber; lately the property of Mr. James Burtell, Worcester county, and taken by a writ of replevin for James Dick and Stewart.—The money to be paid immediately on the sale.—For further particulars apply to

THOMAS BRERETON, broker.

Calvert county, May 20, 1776.
THE subscriber thinking that the making of linen, cotton, and woollen CLOTHES at all times, especially now, would be of great advantage to the inhabitants of this province in general, and this part thereof in particular, hath brought from the manufactory of Philadelphia some hands, and has engaged several others, if he finds them wanting, to carry it on in the greatest perfection, has fixed them near his dwelling-house, and in a few days will be ready to weave or spin, in any manner, either of the aforesaid yarns as required; or he will purchase either of the aforesaid materials at a reasonable price, and will pay cash for them.

JOHN WEEMS, jun.

Patuxent Iron-Works, February 6, 1776.
BEING desirous of settling the estate of our father, RICHARD SNOWDEN, late of Patuxent Iron-Works, deceased, we request all such as are indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, as no longer indulgence will be given them. Also all persons that are indebted to the Patuxent Iron-Works Company, of more than twelve months standing, are requested to come immediately and make payment; and those who have it not in their power to make immediate payment, it is expected they will come and settle their accounts by note or bond. If the above requests are not complied with, we shall take such methods as will compel a settlement, without respect to persons, although it will be disagreeable to
SAMUEL and JOHN SNOWDEN.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.
STRAYED away from the widow M'Donnell's, between Baltimore and Annapolis, on Thursday night the 13th of March, out of the fodder house, a bay horse, about 14 hands and an half high, paces, trots, and gallops, marked CS on his left shoulder. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him to capt. Samuel Maynard's at Herring-Creek, or to William Hayes, Fell's Point, Baltimore, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges paid if brought home.

ABRAHAM CLAUDE, WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, and SILVERSMITH, Opposite Mrs. Johnson's tavern, ANNAPOLIS, BEGS leave to acquaint the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he still continues to carry on the aforesaid trades in all their various branches, and at the most reasonable rates; also that he cleans and repairs all sorts of fire-arms, small swords, hangers, and cut-throats. He also makes hooks for swords in the neatest and most approved manner. N. B. He has several grots of hooks and eyes to dispose of cheap.